CONGRESS.

REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

Senate, Wednesday, January 18. Mr. Hunter offered a resolution that 10,-000 copies be printed of the report of the Secretary of the Interior. Referred.

Mr. Brown offered a resolution to the effect that, as the Territories are the common property of the Union, it is the right of all citizens to carry their property thither, and have it protected by Congress, and instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to report a bill for that purpose. Laid over. Mr. Clay introduced an act to amend the

bill providing for the salaries of the Marshals and District Attorneys of the United States. Referred.

Mr. Gwin introduced a bill for constructing a telegraph line between Missouri and California. Referred.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported in favor of a private claim, with a joint resolution giving the relief prayed in the claim, and moved its present consideration. Mr. Mason, of Va., did not think it was

right to go on with legislative business. Mr. Fessenden, of Me., thought that the Senate should go on with the business of the country. The responsibility was, of course, with the other side of the House, which constituted the majority; but he could see no objection to advancing the public business as

far as possible. Mr. Mason believed that in all cases of and spirit of the Constitution. The Constilative business, and there was but one House now existing, to do business.

Mr. Benjamin, of La., argued that the House of Representatives, as now existing, was a House of Representatives in the meaning of the Constitution. Mr. Mason responded that the Constitu-

tion gave to "Congress" alone legislative power, and there could be no "Congress" unless composed of a Senate and House of Representatives.

cognized the two now-existing bodies as "Congress," by sending in his message, when the Constitution said that he should only communicate such message to "Congress." Mr. Bayard, of Del., did not doubt the

ive business. Mr. Hunter, of Va., hoped his colleague would withdraw his objection. No mischief could come of legislative action by the Senate, though, of course, such action could not be consumated until the organization of

the House of Representatives.

Mr. Crittenden, of Ky., said that a House of Representatives was necessary to, and was alone authorized to elect a Speaker. It of its authority. It would be dangerous to admit that the want of a Speaker of the House, whether by death or otherwise, would

paralyze the Senate. Mr. Trumbull, of Ill., contended that the Senate had no official knowledge that the House had ever assembled, and, consequently, so far as the Senate was concerned, there was no House in existence.

Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, held that the fact of the assembling of the House could be judicially noticed without an official notification.

Mr. Trumbull inquired if the Senate did not know judicially, that the Representatives had not been sworn, and therefore did not constitute a House.

Mr. Bayard said that under that doctrine, the House could not elect a Speaker until the members were sworn, and the members could not be sworn until they elected a Speaker. This would be a singular state of affairs. He desired to introduce a resolution, that the Senate will not proceed to the third reading of any bill or joint resolution, until the organization of the House of Representatives.

After a further colloquy in which Messrs. Fessenden, Trumbull, Crittenden, and Bayard, participated,

The Senate took up and referred a number of private memorials and bills, and then ad-

House of Representatives.

Mr. McRae said that as he had already addressed the House, he would yield the floor to the gentleman from Alabama, Mr. Clopton.

After some discussion as to Parlimentary law, Mr. Keilogg suggested, that after Clopton shall have concluded his remarks, the House proceed to vote for Speaker. They should vote occasionally—at least once a voters. Fauquier county, sep 15—wte week. He had no hopes of the adoption of the plurality rule. Mr. Washburn, of Maine, would agree to

no such thing, and was proceeding to give his reasons, when he was vociferously called to order from the Democratic side. Mr. Craig, of North Carolina, was pro-

ceeding to speak, when the Republicans in turn called him to order. There was much confusion throughout

the proceedings, The Clerk suggested that the question as to whether Mr. Clopton was entitled to the PLOWS AND CASTINGS. floor, should be presented to the House.

The Democratic side objected to this. Mr. Clopton now rose to commence his speech when Mr. Washburn, of Maine, raised a point

of order that he was not entitled to the floor. Mr. Clopton insisted that Mr. Washburn take his seat. The Clerk said that Mr. Washburn had a

right to raise his point of order, but could not take the floor from Mr. Clopton. The discussion on points of order was further continued.

Mr. Clopton, at last, was enabled to commence making his speech, which was of no general interest, and devoted to general political topics. Mr. Carter, of N. Y., addressed the House,

and in the course of his speech desired to know whether the South Americans were in favor of a slave code for the Territories. that under the Kansas Nebraska bill, the show it to any one anxious to see its operapeople of a Territory had the power to ex-clude slavery by law, and he would never Ager

interfere with them in their exercise of this power, as long as that bill was a law. Mr. Boteler, of Va., said that "we held slaves before the Constitution was adopted; we held them under it, and we shall continue to hold them despite any opposition interpretation which a majority may place upon the Federal Constitution, and held that in

the Territories the common property of the States, the Constitution offers the slaveholder a shield which no legislation by the legislature of the Territory can deprive him of. Mr. Carter, are you in favor of Congress

passing laws to protect slavery in the Terri-Mr. Boteler, I hold that, by Congress, by

the Executive,-by every power of the government, property in slaves should be protected. (Applause.) Mr. Moore, of Ky., said that he had pledged himself to his constituents, to favor laws protecting slavery in the Territories,

and he meant to do so. Mr. Briggs of N. Y., thought that the Constitution recognised slaves as property in the Territories, but was not in favor of action

by Congress until it was needed. Mr. Carter, of N. Y., continued his speech upon general topics, and at its conclusion lesired to ask if the Democracy, and more especially the North Western Democracy were in favor of Congressional protection to TER, on hand, and for sale, by slavery in the Territories.

sing not confirm that the series and

Mr. McRae wished to know why Mr. Carter had not asked Mr. Gilmer that question. question of all the Americans.

Mr. McRae said that then he would ask one day. Mr. Gilmer-there he stood ready to answer. | Whereas, the State of Virginia has guarpose-he wished his question answered. permit me to ask Mr. Gilmer? Mr. Carter. No sir, no sir.

Mr. McRae then sent up and had read as pal of said bonds, unless some change be efthe sentiments of the Southern Democracy, a feeted in the present organization and manletter written by him in which he contends agement of said company; and as many of that there is no necessity for a slave code, the counties of the Northeastern portion of until the Territorial Legislature shall pass this State have a vital interest in the succesunfriendly laws, and those laws shall be de- ful operation of said Canal, one of the main clared invalid by the Supreme Court.

ensued between Messrs. McRae and Carter. involved in the same; and the General As-In the course of the colloquy, Mr. McRae ar- sembly being convinced that by proper mangued that the Constitution recognized slavery in the Territories.

commenced there. Mr. McRae responded that it began when the States of Maryland and Virginia in de-

his slave. recognized "property in man" anywhere. in its present anomalous and embrassed conthat there was one man in it who held that no substantial pecuniary interest in the the Constitution did not recognize an insti- work, while the interest which may be said tution which existed in twelve of the States virtually to own the Canal, has no voice in

that formed the constitution, and for which its management. And, inasmuch as it is unthere were constitutional guarantees. The derstood that the cities of Washington, difference between him and Mr. Carter was, Georgetown, and Alexandria, and many indidoubt, it was best to conform to the letter that Mr. C. would hold a white man as a viduals, citizens thereof, and of Maryland, menial, whilst he would only hold in that re- Virginia and other States are uniting in an tution required two Houses to transact legis- lation men whom God had made slaves. Af- appeal to the present Legislature of Maryter further discussion,

position of the Northern Democracy and in ests, financial and commericial, a communithe course of remarks of the latter, he took oc- ty with those of the cities and individuals easion to deny an allegation urged sometime aforesaid. Now, therefore, be it publicans.

Mr. Hale said that Mr. Buchanan had re- that he had written a letter urging the Repub- position of embarrassment and insolvency, licans to support Mr. Montgomery.

yield the floor to Mr. Covode, when a bitter improvement. personal debate sprang up between members of the Pennsylvania delegation, after which power of the Senate to go on with legisla- Mr. Hindman of Arkansas, took the floor for ted to preceed to Annapolis to represent the the House adjourned.

> ALMANAC. FIRST MONTH. SUN SUN JANUARY. rises. sets.

19 Thursday 7 12 4 48 20 Friday....... 7 11 4 49 New 22 7 3 E. 21 Saturday 7 11 4 49 Firstqr., 31 11 56 M. 22 Sunday 7 10 4 50 Full 5 9 19 E. was a portion of its functions, and that House 23 Monday....... 7 9 4 51 Last qr. 13 1 35 E. was engaged new in the legitimate exercise of its authority. It would be dangerous to 24 Tuesday..... 7 8 4 52 HIGH WATER. \$500,000, for the purchase and manufacture of its authority. It would be dangerous to 25 Wednesday.... 7 7 4 53 January 19, -h. -m. of arms and munitions of war, reported back MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-JANUARY 18.

> MEMORANDA. Schr. Florence, Smith, cleared at Boston for this port 16th inst. 720 NOTICE .- A meeting of the Whigs, Amer-

ville, Prince William county, Va., February the Commissioner from South Carolina, reported dence—his remarks were traught with per Fisheries on the Potomac Elver, and perhaps the

The death of my father has rendered vacant the office of Clerk of Fauquier County Court, to which, by your kind and cordinal support, he was so recently elected. His illness, which was protracted, devolved upon me the responsibility of conducting the officers of the three was but one regret, that the lecture should have been so brief.

adopted for his reception by the Assembly and among the large and attentive gradience, ing ROPE, BOATS, &c., &c., all of which are in the eccusion.

State to be present on the occasion. the office and discharging the important trust which you committed to his hands. Whatever cuergy I may possess, directed by the experience of some years, I have brought to bear upon the operation of the Clerkship, and I have the happiness to believe that your interests and convenience have

suffered no detriment in my hands. Circumstances, which most of you understand already, compel me to announce myself a candidate for the office thus made vacant. That they will be appreciated by all who understand them, I have every confidence. It is enough for me to add here, that should it be your pleasure to elect me to this office, my every effort shall be put forth to promote your convenience, and properly to discharge the duties which appertain to it. And while thus all the substantial ends of justice will be attained, your kindness will be appreciated and acknowledged by others, whom Providence has seen fit to

deprive of their natural protector. WM. A. JENNINGS. Warrenton, dec 31-eote

THOMAS M. LAKE, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for the Northeast District in the County of Fauquier, to be voted for at the election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May, 1860, and solicits the support of the

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, January the Mr. Etheridge, of Tenn., said that he held 19th and 20th, at which time he will be happy to W. B. RICHARDS, JR., Agent for Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines. jan 16-4t

> JEROME, Capt. Jerome, will leave for Philadel-phia, weather permitting, on SATERDAY, 21st inst. TERMS.—\$225, semi-annually in advance, viz: phia, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 21st inst. leave Philadelphia, for this place, on the same day. 1st of March. WM. H. FOWLE & SON.,

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jan 18-dtf A CARD .- My health being much improved, I A shall resume the practice of the law, as here tofore, and will give proper attention to claims placed in my hands for collection jan 2—lawif CHRISTOPHER NEALE.

TERRING .-11 100 bbls. Alewives 50 " No. 1 Halifax, for sale by J. N. HARPER & CO. BAZIN'S COMPOUND CAMPHOR ICE, with Glycerine, a full supply just received direct, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, JR.,

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VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate on Tuesday, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Carter said that he had asked that of Fairfax, submitted the following joint resolution, which lies over under the rules, for

Mr. Carter declined to yield for that pur- anteed the payment of \$500,000 of the bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, Mr. McRae-If I answer, then will you the interest on which, for some years past, the State has been obliged to pay, and in a few years will be required to pay the princitermini of which is at Alexandria, the pros-A very sharp but not unfriendly colloquy perity of which city is also to a large extent, agement and a new organization, this Canal may be made remunerative to all who have Mr. Carter wished to know when slavery advanced their means and credit for its completion, and be rendered of great benefit to the first master went into the Territory with veloping their mineral and agricultural resources; but that this desirable result can Mr. Carter denied that the Constitution never be attained while the Canal remains Mr. McRae called up on the House to note | dition, and under the control of those having land for its consideration in the premises, Mr. Cox and Mr. Montgomery, defined the and this State recognizes in her own inter-

since, that he owed his election to the Re- Resolved, That the General Assembly repectfully invite the attention of the Legisla-Mr. McPherson, of Penn., said he under- ture of Maryland, to the present condition of stood that Mr. Montgomery "crawled" and the Canal, in the hope that the latter will "eat dirt" to secure Republican support .- adopt some friendly legislation for the pur-He called on Mr. Covode, of Penn., to prove pose of relieving said Canal from its present making it what it is fully capable of being Mr. Montgomery resuming, refused to made, a useful and successful work of public

Resolved. That the Attorney General of the State be hereby empowered and reques-Thursday, and at twenty minutes past five, interest of this Commonwealth in this great work, and to endeavor to procure by his own exertion, and by co-operation with the other parties interested, friendly and considerate legislation from the State of Maryland. Resolved, That the Governor of this State

be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Governor of the State of Maryland, with a request to lay them before the Legislature of his State. House bill making an apppropriation of

to the Senate from the Military Committee without amendment, came up on its third reading. After consuming three hours in debate, &c., the Senate finally adjourned, without ordering the bill to be engrossed.

ville, Prince William county, Va., February the 6th, (Court-day,) for the purpose of nominating delegates to the Whig Convention, proposed to be held on the 22d of next month, in the city of Richmond. A full attendance is respectfully invited.

Prince William county, jan 11—wid

The To the Votens of Fauquier County.—
The death of my father has rendered vacant the fight of the Assembly, in the Hall of the Hall o

Bank at Alexandria. The Gilmer contested election case was taken up and discussed until adjournment. ton, came in contact with a large mass of ice

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ries," by George B. Taylor, of Virginia, 50c. Besides a great many others of like character. suitable for old or young. Call and see them. jan 14 JOHN H. PARROTT. CLIFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL. THE second session of this School will begin on the first Wednesday of October, 1858, and close

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McGuffie, and Smith, of the University of Virginia. R. JAQUELIN AMBLER. Fauquier County, feb 4 -- eotf SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS—GAYWOOD, Thomas Hudson, on Washington, between Thomas Hudson, on Washington, between Thomas Hudson, on Washington, between Thomas Hudson, or Washington, between Street School For Bolls Call Wood,

CLARKE COUNTY, VA.—In this School are taught the Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, and a very thorough course of English ney was a very foul one, and burnt for a con-Literature. The number of pupils is limited to siderable length of time. fifteen. The fourth session will commence on the 18th inst. Three vacancies will occur at the close of the present term, which may be filled by early

application to the subscriber.

his own children, the undersigned will, to all its Orange and Alexandria Railroad. members, extend parental supervision.
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jan 7-2aw3w TNOBACCO .- 25 boxes Gravley, Trotter, and 6 per cent. stock, at 101; \$3,000 Bank of the tion 1 other brands, for sale by Metropolis stock, at 100). J. N. HARPER & CO. jan 17

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY. The annual meeting of the American Colonization Society, was held at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, on Tuesday night. John H. B. Latrobe, esq., presided. Rev. Dr. McLean, president of Princeton Col-

lege, opened the meeting with an appro- was erected a year or two since for a Wipriate address. Addresses were delivered y Hon. Mr. Taylor, of Tennessee, Dr. yles, of Georgia, and Rev Mr. Pinney, New York. The address s were quite oquent and were frequently applauded by the large audience that assembled upon the occasion. It appears from the aunual report of the operations of the Society which was read, that the income of previous year, the entire receipts being \$160,906.15, and the expenditures \$84,232. 34. Throughout the colonies, health has among the recent emigrants. For some months it diminished in Monrovia and its vicinity, by the existence of small pox. The inhabitants have exported more Liberia | hold a Fair in Leesburg, on the 22d of Feb- | wise, was voted down by 38 majority. products to Europe and America during six months, than have ever been altogether in the entire forty years of Liberia's past history. The President of Liberia expresses Quail. Of the native African population it present, stated that the cherished object of the government is to encourage and instruct the people in useful arts, habits and employnent of civilization. When the President lained this, they all cheerfully avowed their attachment to the constitution, govern- peake and Ohio Canal, with the following resolument and laws of Liberia, with full know- tion, which was adopted; ledge of their obligations. Peace is to be Resolved by the City Council of Alexandria, maintained and order enforced on the highways of the interior, near the republic. The out. Emigration, for several causes, has been retarded, but in the northern and miding made to the Legislature of Maryland, to trans dle States during the year, attention has been turned towards Africa, and many have directly interested in its success and efficiency sought knowledge of its advantages as a lis on the 4th Wednesday of the present mont future home. On the subject of education, schools have been established with the hap- sentatives of the cities of Washington and George piest effects, rising every year in reputation town. and importance. Books have been sent

prehensive policy of a Washington, Marshall, Madison and Clay? SANDY SPRING LYCEUM. - The citizens of Sandy Spring, Md., listened with unfaigned linto the expediency of placing a flagging acropleasure, on Thursday evening last, to a lecture from David Funsten, esq., of this city, who had kindly visited them for the purpose of making one of the winter's course. It would be difficult to do justice to W LEASE, AND FISHING PROPERTY bounded payment. the interesting and original thoughts, the FOR SALE OR LEASE. The subscriber offers language and manner with which they were presented, or the genial humor that pervaded and enlivened the whole discourse. At this unhappy state of public affairs, when ing to engage in ashing. This FISHERY is a In the House of Delegates, the committee | section is arrayed against section, and each | well known, that a recommendation is deemed un to demonstrate its indepen-

> down the river, when near Fort Washingthat had accumulated between Sheridan's went to the assistance of the Powhatan. mass of ice, about fifty yards from the Powhatan, and could not get out. The passengers from the steamer Powhatan got ashore on the Virginia side, and walked back to this city, yesterday, arand G. SATTER. riving here about noon. They reported

with but a slight prospect for speedily getting off. The steamer Thomas Collyer resumed her place, yesterday, on the Alexandria and

Washington ferry route. Two schooners leaded with grain, were

NIGHT.-The Friendship, Sun and Relief Fire Companies in full force, with a small delegation from the Hydraulion, proceeded PIANOS taken in exchange, hired and repaired.

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From the Friendship Engine House, last borhood pleasant. Presuming that any one wish evening, to the Methodist Protestant Church, ing to purchase will visit the Farm and see for from the Friendship Engine House, last borhood pleasant. Presuming that any one wishwhere Rev. Nevell S. Greenaway was an-A NOTHER SUPPLY OF VALUABLE nounced to deliver a lecture on "Love, as a BOOKS at PARROTT'S Book and Music natural necessary and perpetual principle in man" before the first named Company being the first of its proposed winter course.

eral ministers, Mr. G. addressed the congreship and constitution, for the first three hundred years, by W. A. Killen, D. D., Professor of Pashis remarks, several amusing anecdotes, one toral theology and ecclesiastical history to the of which, concerning the dispute of a man Presbyterian General Assembly of the Church of and his bride, about the proper baking of the beans, convulsed the audience. He concluded with an earnest appeal to the firemen to avoid disputes, and cultivate in their bosoms the sweet plant of love.

THE IRON STEAMER PHILADELPHIA.-The new iron steamer Philadelphia, which passed down the river yesterday morning, is to alternate with the Powhatan to Aquia Creek during the winter, thus securing a double daily service between Washington and Richmond during the season, which has been uncerthe third Wednesday of July, 1859. The design lice. The Philadelphia is a magnificent hoat. versity of Virginia, having taught for two years in Southern air-line route; and will commence

that this company has effected an arrangement with the Orange and Alexandria Rail-The C. C. ALGER, Capt. Fenton, is expected to \$112.50 on the 1st of October, and \$112.50 on the road Company, by which they are now carrying freight through to Memphis, New Or-For further particulars, apply to the Principal, at leans, &c., using the Orange and Alexandria road as far as Lynchburg. The accommodation afforded by this company will be appreciated by the public, and we have no Trustees of Charlestown Academy, Jefferson doubt that a lucrative business will be the

THROUGH TRAVEL .- A despatch was received here last night, stating that over one | Board and suition in usual English branches ... \$70

dow's Home, the cordial assent of the gentleman who built and presented it to them the Young Men's Christian Association, on gates to the Charleston Convention. Tuesday evening, a committee was appointed to canvass the city for the funds necessary for its support.

OEPHAN ASYLUM FOR BOYS .- We are hap-

py to learn, that the necessity intimated in

the report of the Female Orphan Asylum, at

their anniversary meeting, for a similar in-

stitution for Orphan boys, is likely to be met

practically and at once. It is proposed to

use for this purpose, the building belonging

to the trustees of the Female Asylum, which

and liberally respond to the call.

ruary for the benefit of the Loudoun Cavalry. IN COMMON COUNCIL.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of gratitude for the gift of the armed schooner | Alexandria, held January 17th, 1860, there were Messrs, Kinzer, Burke, Smoot, Jamieson, Hal-

lowell, Richards, McVeigh, Berry, and Eastlack The President being absent, Mr. McVeigh was elected President protein.

Mr. Burke, from the Committee to whom the subcongratulated them on their arrival, and ex- ject had been referred, made a report upon the interest which this Corporation has in the Chesa

Corporation, to co-operate in and promote any President is fully authorized to carry this the management of the Chesapeake and Ohio Caor such day as may be agreed upon by the Repre

Ordered, That the Stalls in the Meat Market be from America, and other important facilities ented out for the ensuing year by the Market afforded. Legal controversies have obstruc-Master, in such manner, and upon such terms, as the Committee on Public Property may prescribe ted the progress of Liberia Coilege, but circumstances now induce the hope that they and that said Committee may be instructed to revill soon be removed. In the concluding port such means as they may adopt, to recei appeal, the question is? How well, how om such renting, an increase of revenue. wisely then may the society and the whole Mr. Hallowell hald before Council the petition of P. Seldner, Henry Mansfield, and others, for "a tion, also endorsing the members of Congress flag way from the centre of the Market House, ou the east side of Royal street, directly opposite" evening, as they came from the Senate, by country adhere to the sagacious and comwhich was referred to the Committee on Streets.

> Ordered. That the Committee on Streets inquir King street, on the west side of St. Asaph street. The Board then adjourned. Teste: JAMES DEMPSEY, Clerk.

for rent annually, or lease for a term of five years, WHITE POINT FISHERY, on the Potomac River, in the county of Westmoreland, Virginia.

Creek, on Tuesday morning, on her way also to cods new LINES and HAULING ROPE. I also offer for sale low, about 500 barrels, and a Point and the Fort, and got jammed in so ing, if I understood the business, but having had that she could not make her way out. Yes but little experience in the business, I prefer rent terday morning the steamer Philadelphia ing for a few years.

went to the assistance of the Powhatan, For terms, which shall be liberal, apply to the subscriber, at Oak Grove P. O., Westmoreland County, Va. HENRY B. GOULDMAN.

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TERNS:—For board and tuition for each half

Cohen, John Richardson, esqrs., Savannah, Ga.;
Dr. Wm. W. Roper, Bowling Green, Caroline co., Hon, Edmund Martin, Greenfield, S. C.; George Rives, T. R. Dew, esqrs., Albemarle, Va.; E. L. and can be known by calling upon the subscriber, which is ample security for twice the amount. ALARM OF FIRE. - The alarm of fire about | Walker, S. Mason, esqrs., Richmond, Texas; Jus. 6 o'clock last evening, was caused by the Woodhouse, Thomas W. Brockenorough, esqrs., quier County, Va. WM. T. McCARTY. burning of a chimney at the residence of Mr. Richmond, Va.; Dr. Lloyd Warfield, Lexington, quier County, Va., wM. T. Mc

> willing to take six or eight Young Ladies as pectfully solicit a call from all in want of the above January, 1860. TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS.

Sale of Stocks.—James C. Maguire & Co., in Washington, sold on Tuesday, & 55,000 Corporation of Washington quarterly

One haif payable in advance.

Refer to Rev. P. D. Garley, D. D., Washington & FOR RENT—For the next year, the residence and LOT of LAND, in Fairfax county, C; Rev. A. D. Pollock, and Rev. John W. Pugh, Warrenton, Va., or address for further information.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Minnesota Democratic State Convention. Chicago, Jan. 17.—The Minnesota Demo

nity for the operation of this charity, and insurrection, and declaring for Stephen A. the society for 1859 exceeds that of any the fact that it will be under the control and Douglas as their first choice for the Presimanagement of the ladies who have so judi- dency. The resolutions instruct the Charles- the most healthy and desirable Farms on that ciously and successfully administered the ton delegates to vote for him as long as such affairs of the Female Asylum, there can be support will prove available, and declare that generally prevailed, with some exceptions, no doubt that our citizens will cheerfully the Democracy of Minnesota will uphold the will be made known at sale. Charleston nominee, whoever he may be. jan 19-2awts BENJ. BARTON, Trustee. A resolution instructing the delegates to vote FAIR IN LEESBURG .- It is designed to for Douglas until the majority decide other-

From Washington. Washington, Jan. 18.—There were indications to-day on the part of the Republicans to have a night session, with a view, if possible, of bringing the contest for Speakership to a termination, but a sufficient number of them were not united on that purpose. the Hon. James Huges, to supply the vacaney on the bench of the court of Claims.

Falling of a Wall. RICHMOND, Jan. 17.—The rear wall of a building on Governor street fell out to-night, burying an Irish girl under the ruins, A large number of men are at work endeavoring to extricate her. Her means are dis-

RICHMOND, Jan. 18 .- At 10 minutes past Ho'clock, last night, a party of men sucappearances, she had a slight fracture of the left arm, but in every other respect escaped ed by addressing Thomas N. Latham, at Upperappearances, she had a slight fracture of the she was not instantly crushed to death, is most miraculous.

The Pennsylvania Legislature.

yeas 59, navs 31. Failures. Bosrov, Jan. 17 .- Messrs. Bingham, Joy & Co., produce and wool dealers, and the gro cery house of Messrs. Bickford & Bartlett,

From Texas. letter states that Cortinas was on the Rio Grande, above Brownsville. There were no troops at Brownsville.

Death of Hon. B. R. Webb, of Mississippi. Secretary of State of Mississippi, is dead.

on baid heads, removes all dandruff, itching, and heat from the scalp, quiets and tones up the nerves, and thus cures all nervous headache, and may be necessary outbuildings. A bill was reported amending the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings The Steamer Pownatan, for Aquia new Seine, which was more than I could use; hair; it will stop and keep it from falling off; makes Martha Strother, in her lifetime, secured by a it soft, glossy, healthy and beautiful, and if used deed of trust on said land, which trust is subse-by the young two or three times a week, it will quent to a trust on the said land, executed to the & Co., Gentlemen: Having heard a great deal day with this. about Prof. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, Terms Case-

and my hair being quite gray, I tande up my mind ments can be made on the to lay aside the prejudices which I, in common convenient to purchasers. with a great many persons, had against all manner moneed using your article, to test it for myself.

The result has been so very satisfactory that I am very glad I did so, and in justice to you, as well as for the encouragement of others who may be as grey as I was, but who briving my prejudice

am, yours, respectfully. HENRY JENKINS.
Cor. Columbia and Carroll str., Brooklyn.
Livingston, Ala., Feb. 14, 1858.—Pror. Wood,
Dear Sir: Your HAIR RESTORATIVE has done much good in this part of the country. My hair has been slightly diminishing for several years, caused, I suppose, from a slight burn when I was quite an infant. I have been using your HAIR RESTORATIVE, for six weeks, and I find that I up of my head is well studded with a promising trop of young hair, and the front is also receiving

s to try it. Yours, respectfully, D. R. THOMAS, M. D., No. 464, Vine st. The RESTORATIVE is put up in bottles of three sizes, viz: large, medium, and small; the small holds a pint, and retails for one dollar per ing about THREE HUNDRED and SEVENTYtent, more in proportion, and retails for \$3. Tompkins, &c.; it is well wooded and watered. Brondway, N. Y., (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment,) and 114 Market Street, St. Louis, Mo. And sold by all good Druggists and ser to give bond for the deferred payments, which oct 24-eo3m are to bear interest from the day of sale, and the

PAUQUIER FARM FOR SALE.—In the country, I now offer for sale my FARM, situated about five miles at the purchaser's risk.

EDWIN C. FITZHUGH, Commissioner. County, and three miles from the Fauquier White Fauquier county, jan 10-eots ssion of five months, \$125-everything furnish- Hart, Robert Holtzelaw, and others, and contains

W. B. RICHARDS, JR. M. ELDRIDGE & CO. Instruction on Piano and use of Instrument ... 20 HAVE removed their place of business to No. 6

\$5,000 Corporation of Washington quarterly 6 per cent. stock, at 101; \$3,000 Bank of the Metropolis stock, at 1001.

Warrenton, Va., or address for further information JAMES V. BROOKE, nov 17—2awtf Warrenton, Va. dec 20—2aw4w

AUCTION SALES.

A DESTRABLE FARM FOR SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Silas J. Saun-

ders and wife, to the undersigned, dated the 1st day of September, 1854, and duly recorded, I will offer for sale, by Auction, on Monday, the 20th day of February, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, the TRACT OF LAND in Fairfax County, called "URACKER HALL," with sundry other Tracts cratic State Convention met at St. Paul, on adjacent thereto, containing, together, about 205 having been obtained; and at a meeting of Thursday, for the purpose of electing dele-Resolutions were passed endorsing the Cincinnati platform and the Dred Scott decision; opposing the opening of the African other convenient out-houses, and an abundance of In view of the large field in this commu- slave trade; denouncing the Harper's Ferry Wood for the use of the Farm. Said lands lie on the road leading to Mount Vernon, about 5 miles road. This sale being under the first deed of trust,

Terms by the deed are eash, but other terms

the title will be good. The sale will be positive.

SHERIFF'S SALE-THIS DAY. SALE.—By virtue of two executions in my hands against the Alexandria Steam Ferry Company, I will expose for sale, on Thursday, Jannary 19th, 1860, at Ferry Slip, at 11 o'clock, A.M., the steamer ALICE FOX. Terms of sale cash.

C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S. for J. SANGSTER, Sheriff. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, The Senate confirmed the nomination of | pronounced on the 14th day of September, 1850, in the Chancery cause of Armistend vs. Armistend's Administrator, therein pending, the undersigned, Commissioners, appointed by said decree, will, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1860, in front

of the store-house of Hall & Harper, in the town of

Upperville, sell, at public auction, the tract of land,

belonging to the widow and devises of General

Walker K. Armistend, dee'd., known as "BEN

LOMOND," and containing about THREE HUN-DRED AND FIFTY ACRES, and a VALUA-BLE SLAVE NAMED HENRY. This tract of land is situated within three miles of the town of Upperville, in said county, the centre of a district of country unsurpassed in the ferceeded in rescuing Bridget McCarn, after tility of its soil, the beauty of its scenery, and the her being baried alive for four hours. From lar attention of land-bayers is invited to this tract,

all barm, as far as could be ascertained. That she was not instantly crushed to death, is Thems or Sale: The said slave for cash, and as to the land, as follows: The purchaser to pay down in eash, a deposit of ten per centum upon the purchase money; for the residue, credits of six, eighteen, and twenty four months, in equal instal ments, to be given, to be secured by the bonds of HARRISBURG, Jan 17 .- The resolutions reative to the non-organization of Congress, the purchaser, with good personal security, to be and attributing it to the national administra- executed at the time of sale, and bearing interest from date. If the purchaser shall fail to complete his purchase, on a confirmation of the sale by the Court, the deposit to be forfeited, the title to be evening, as they came from the Senate, by | withheld, and said land subject to re-sale, under the order of the Court, as a further security for the

payment of the deferred instalments. THOMAS N. LATHAM. | Comm'rs. JAMES V. BROOKE. | of Sale. Fauguier County, Va., jan 7-eots

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND NEAR MIDboth doing business in State street, have sus-By virtue of a deed of trust from Wm. H. Fitzhugh to Martha Strother's trustees, and of an order of the County Court of Loudoun, made at its December term, 1859, we will sell at public and New ORLEANS, Jan 17 .- A Corpus Christi tion to the highest bidder ON FRIDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, 1860, on the premises, the following property: a certain TRACT OF LAND, in the county of Londoun, about two triles and a half below Middleburg, ad-New Obleans, Jan. 17.— Hon. B. R. Webb by a recent survey, THREE HUNDRED AND STATE of Mississippi, is dead. POLES, being the same land which was owned and occupied by the late Robert T. Luckett, at the MARKET, WITH IMMENSE HOME AND time of his death, and the same now in the possession of Wm. H. Fitzbugh. This farm is situated that by Nature's own process it restores the natural subject on the road leading from Middleburg to Leesburg, between the Ashby's Gap and Snicker's Gap Turn-pike, within one mile from either; and about 3

TERMS CASH-But it is probable that arrangements can be made on the day of sale for credits

JOHN M. ORR. ARTH. L. ROGERS. Trustees. Loudoun county, dec 20-ects COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LOUDOUN LAND,-In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun, in the case of "Tayenner vs. Hamilton," rendered at October term 1859, the undersigned Commissioners in said decree named, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, ON MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1860, (Court day,) in front of the Court House in Leesburg, the TRACT of LAND in the bill mentioned, situated in the county of Laudoun, near Sugar Land Run, one mile from the Leesburg Turnpike, and within three miles of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, containing about ONE HUNDRED said tract was purchased by Eli J. Hamilton, of A. S. Tebbs, R. G. Allnutt, and others. It is of

by DWELLING HOUSE on it, with the ne-cessary out-buildings, a valuable orchard, and other improvements, TERMS.—Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in each on the day of sale as a deposit, to be forfeited on the failure of the purchaser to complete his purchase; the regidue in three equal instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale, and payable in six, twelve, and eighteen months after the day of sale, the purchaser to execute his bond for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained till the purchase money bo all paid. MATTHEW HARRISON. | Comm'rs

ARTH. L. ROGERS. Loudoun county, jan 3-cots COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FAUGUIER LAND.—By virtue of a decree s benefit. I have tried other preparations with-ut any benefit whatever. I think from my own of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, made in personal recommendation, I can induce many oth- the cause of Fitzhugh vs. Henry and others, I

> title to be retained until ail the purchase money is paid, the cash payment to be forfeited in ease of non-compliance with terms, and the land re-sold

Hart, Robert Holtzelaw, and others, and contains
THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN AND

A T AUCTION. - Will be sold at public auction,
in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of water, good springs being found in every field .- County, Md. The Fishery is known to be one of The DWELLING HOUSE and out buildings are very comfortable.

The Terms of Sale will be made accommodating,

Fishery, which can be bought on very reasonable Terms reasonable, and made known at sale T. A. BREWIS. jan 14-eots

T OTS IN MIDDLEBURG .- I will offer at I public sale, on Wednesday, the 25th day of Boarding pupils. Session to commence 15th of goods, assuring them that I will furnish them as January, in the town of Middleburg, Va., the cheap and as speedily as any house in the country. Grass Lot, opposite the residence of Mr. English, containing TWO or more ACRES; also, one half, (or the whole by consent,) of the HOTEL and LOTS attached, first above the late residence of Wm. Rawlings, dec'd.

The capacity of the buildings and the size of

250 KEGS AVALON NAILS, for sale by partlow, HILL & CO.